

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 24, 1845.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BATES made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom the petition of Lucy Ann Roberts was referred, report:*

Mrs. Roberts sets forth in her memorial the military and civil services of her late husband, Major John Roberts, to whom she was married in 1809, and by whom she has nine children. He died in 1843, insolvent. Having served to the close of the war of the Revolution, Major Roberts received the annuity of half pay, under the act of 1828. The petitioner prays that the same may be continued to her.

There is no law in virtue of which Mrs. Roberts is entitled to a pension. Her marriage having occurred after 1793, her case is one of a class, and the relief, therefore, ought be general, if any, and not special: Wherefore,

*Resolved,* That the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

